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Docket No.: 1344.1064

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kohei MURAO

Serial No. 09/818,549

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 9436

Filed: March 28, 2001

Examiner: C. R. Kim

For: COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH DIAGNOSIS
SUPPORTING PROGRAM, DIAGNOSIS SUPPORTING APPARATUS AND
DIAGNOSIS SUPPORTING METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 10, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 10, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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